

Descendants of William Norfolk of Otley-born c.1600
A direct line of descent from William to Mary and Alan Norfolk.

Generation 1

William Norfolk born.c. 1600 died 1670 Otley, W. Yorkshire.
Married (1) Anne Wetherheade 12 Nov 1621 Otley.
Anne born 11 March 1596/7 Skipton. Died 3 Oct.1622 Otley
Children 1 William bap.18 Sep.1622 Otley

(2) Anne Wall 2 July 1627 Otley.
Anne born c.1608 Draughton. Died c.1678 Otley.
Children 2. Elizabeth bap.12 Apr.1629 Otley.
3. **John bap. 25 Sep.1631 Otley.**
4. Richard bap.4 Jun.1637 Otley.
5. Thomas bap.6 Apr.1640 Otley
6. Leonard bap.9 Oct.1642 Otley

Notes:-William is the earliest Norfolk in the direct line which anyone has managed to trace. No one has been able to establish for sure whether his family came from Otley although there is an Anne Norfolk, wife of William, who died in Otley in 1627 who may have been his mother. There are other mentions of the name in the area at the time, such as the marriage of John Norfolk to Ann Bartlett in Ilkley in 1638 and the baptism of their daughter Isabel at Bolton Abbey in 1640. As Williams first wife came from Skipton and his second from Draughton, there does seem to be a connection. The spelling of the name as Norfolke appears intermittently for a long time.

Generation 2

John Norfolk bap. 25 Sep.1631 Otley. Died 8 Aug.1688 in Arthington
Married Ann ?
Ann born probably around 1631. Died 25 Dec.1709 in Arthington.
Children 1. William bap.13 Jun.1655 Otley
2. Anne bap.6 Feb.1658 Otley.
3. **James bap.1 Jun.1668 Eccup, Adel.**
4 Thomas. bap.4 Feb.1671 Eccup, Adel.

Notes:-Johns first two children were baptised in Otley Parish Church and the second two at Adel, by which time he was living at Eccup. This suggests that he moved from Otley to Eccup at some time between 1659 and 1668. It would appear that John was quite well off as eventually, his three sons were each to have their own fulling mill, a circumstance unlikely to occur in those days unless there was some money in the family anyway. The fact that all three sons became fulling millers would also seem to suggest that John was a fulling miller as well. His death was a dramatic one as Adel parish records state that he died by drowning in 1688. Death by drowning was considered to be a common hazard for millers at the time. As John was living at Arthington at the time of his death it seems reasonable to assume that he was living at Arthington Mill and that this is likely to be the place where the tragic event happened. Arthington Mill was subsequently operated in turn, by two of his sons.

Generation 3

James Norfolk b. 1 Jun.1668 Eccup. Died 23 Oct.1748 Harewood.

Married Mary ?

Mary b.c.1668 Died 19 Apr.1751

Children

1. Mary b. 6Jun.1691 Arthington,.
2. Anne b.6 Jul.1693 Arthington.
3. Elizabeth b.17 Jul.1695 Arthington.
4. Martha b.18 Nov.1697 Kirksgill.
5. James b.15 Feb.1699 Kirksgill.
6. Margaret b.4 Feb.1701/2 Kirksgill.
7. William b.13 Oct.1704 Arthington.
8. Charles b.15 Sep.1706 Arthington.
9. Jane b.2 Feb.1708/9 Kirksgill.
10. John b. 10 Feb.1711/12 Kirksgill.

Notes:-At the start of the Harewood Estate records in 1739, James is already occupying Harewood Mill, for which he is paying an annual rent of £43-10-00. In 1741 the rent increased to £45-00-00, and remained the same until his death in 1748. He never got into arrears. As he is not on the list of Adel parishioners in 1717, he must have moved to Harewood by that time. He was certainly there in 1738 when his brother Thomas died from whom he received a legacy of one shilling. Under the terms of his will, he left to his “beloved wife Mary” £6 per year to be paid quarterly for the rest of her life, and a one off payment of £60, together with his best bed, bedding, bedsteads, a dozen best chairs, tables and “half my pewter”. He left £5 to his son James and let him off his outstanding debts, £10 to his son John, £5 to be shared between Mary, Thomas and Ann Norfolk, the children of John, £20 to his daughter “Anne wife of James Lyster”, £20 to his daughter “Martha Smith wife of Joseph”, £10 to his granddaughter Sarah Clarkson, £10 to his daughter Margaret Abbot (Abey per marriage records) and the residue of his money, goods, chattels and “farm and the benefit of the farm” to his son William.

Generation 4

John Norfolk b.10 Feb.1711 Kirksgill. Died 24 May 1799 Kirkby Overblow.

Married Isabel Simondson 5 Feb.1732 at Kirkby Overblow.

Isabel b. 16 Nov.1715 Pannal. Died 3 Sep.1762 Kirkby Overblow.

Children

1. Mary b. 9 Dec.1733 K. Overblow.
2. Thomas b.2 Dec.1735 K. Overblow.
3. Ann b. 9 Nov.1738 Pannal.
4. Elizabeth b. 17 May.1740 Pannal.
5. James b.25 Jun.1743 Pannal.
6. Frances b.17 Aug.1746 Pannal.
7. Lister b.27 Apr.1749 Pannal.
8. Agnes b.6 Dec.1751 K. Overblow.
9. Isabella b.2 Oct.1754 K. Overblow.
10. Martha b.20 Jan. 1757 K. Overblow.
11. John b.10 May.1760 K. Overblow.

Notes:-In the parish registers for Kirkby Overblow, it states “ February 5th 1732 Marriage of John Norfolk of the Parish of Harewood and Isabel Simondson of this parish, by publication and certified by Mr Knight, Vicar of Harewood and married by Mr Simondson, Curat Ibids”.

Johns father-in-law was a clergy man and was at different times curate at Kirkby Overblow and at Stainburn and then Vicar of St Roberts church, Pannal.

Under the terms of his fathers will, John received a legacy of £10 and his three eldest children received £5 between them. He also received a legacy of one shilling from his uncle, Thomas Norfolk.

Generation 5

Lister Norfolk b.27 Apr.1749 Pannal. Died 2 Dec.1830 Harrogate

Married (1) Ann Kershaw 7 Sep.1772 Kirkby Overblow

Ann b. ? Died 29 Mar.1789 Kirkby Overblow.

Children 1. Lister bap. 3 May1773 K.Overblow. Died 1832.

(2) Jane Burfield 26 Aug.1789 Pannal.

Jane b.c. 1770. Died 22 Jan.1806 K.Overblow.

Children 2. Tabitha bap.1 Mar.1790 K.Overblow.

3. John bap.3 Feb.1792 Rigton.

4. Elizabeth bap.15 Jun.1794 K.Overblow.

5. Martha bap.15 Feb.1796 K.Overblow.

6. Charles bap.19 Nov.1797 K.Overblow.

7. William bap.10 Oct.1801 K.Overblow.

8. Thomas b. 1804 Pannal.

Notes:-It would seem that the family fortunes had taken a turn for the worse by the time we come to Lister as the Harewood Estate Records in the period 1812-1816 has a “list of persons belonging to the Township of Harewood who receive weekly pay from the Overseer of the Poor”. One of the people listed is Lister Norfolk of Harrogate.

Generation 6

John Norfolk b. 8 Feb.1792 Rigton. Died 22 Dec.1861 Burnbridge

Married Mary Rhodes 7 Nov.1814 Kirkby Overblow.

Mary b.c. 1791 Died 11 Jun.1849 Rigton.

Children 1. Thomas b. 27 Feb.1816 K.Overblow.

2. John b. 31 May.1818 Rigton.

3. Ann b. 10 Jan.1821 Rigton.

4. Joseph b. 26 Aug.1822 Rigton.

5. George b. 12 Sep.1824 Rigton.

6. Mary b.18 Feb.1827 Rigton.

7. Ann b. 9 Aug.1829 Rigton.

8. Ellen b. 15 Jan.1832 Rigton.

9. James b.9 Feb.1834 Rigton.

10. Sarah b.7.Feb.1836 Rigton.

Notes:-The census for 1841 shows John as being a labourer age 50 living at Bunkers

Hill, Rigton. He is living with his wife Mary and his three youngest children Ellen, James and Sarah.

In 1851 he is still living at Bunkers Hill but is now a widower living with his son John and daughter Sarah. Visiting on census night was William Bland (the husband of Johns daughter Mary) a shoemaker from Keighley.

Ten years later in 1861 he is a visitor at the home of his son George at Wibsey and is still recorded as being an Agricultural Labourer.

Generation 7

Joseph Norfolk b. 26 Aug.1822 Rigton. Died 16 Jul.1876 Guiseley

Married Martha Waite 4 Aug.1841 Christchurch, Bradford.

Martha b. 2 Jul.1820 Guiseley. Died 4 Jul.1861 Guiseley.

Children

1. **Samuel b. 15 Feb.1842 Guiseley.**
2. Thomas b.5 Jun.1843 Guiseley.
3. William b. 9 Oct.1844 Guiseley.
4. Elizabeth b.20 Jul.1846 Guiseley.
5. Joseph b.7 Apr.1848 Guiseley.
6. John b.20 Dec.1849 Guiseley.
7. Edward b.28 Feb.1851 Guiseley.
8. Hannah b.26 Jan.1853 Guiseley.
9. Emma b.29Oct.1856 Guiseley.
10. Mary Ann b.27 Jun.1857 Guiseley.
11. Eliza b.1860 Guiseley.

Notes:-The details on the marriage certificate show that Joseph and Martha were married, after banns, on 4 Aug.1841 in Christ Church, Bradford. Joseph gives his age as 19 and Martha as 20 years old. Both parties declared themselves to be living in Bradford at that time. However, just two months previously they both appear to be living at Guiseley according to the details gleaned from the 1841 census. Martha is living with her parents whilst Joseph would seem to be lodging at an inn situated at Green Bottom run by a Samuel Bateson. Six months after their marriage we again find them living at Guiseley when their first child Samuel is born on 15 Feb.1842. Did they go to Bradford and marry without their family's knowledge because Martha was pregnant?

In 1851 Joseph and his family are living at Church Street, Guiseley. Joseph's trade is entered as a Stone Mason. Ten years later on the 1861 census the family are now living at Green Bottom and he is still listed as a Stone Mason. However, by the time of the 1871 census, Joseph is a widower, living at Lowfold, Menston with a Julia Braby who is recorded as being his housekeeper along with a "boarder" Benjamin Learlow, age 3.

Joseph died, aged 54 on 16 Jul.1876 at Chevin End, Guiseley. Cause of death was Pneumonia and Phthisis (an old name for T.B.)

Generation 8

Samuel Norfolk b.15 Feb.1842 Guiseley. Died 11 Jun.1916 Guiseley.

- Married (1) Mary Abbot 14 Jun.1861 Guiseley.
Mary b.1842 Yeadon. Died 10 Mar.1871 Guiseley.
- Children 1. James William b. 1861. Died 1869. Guiseley.
2. Harry b.5 May.1864 Guiseley
3. Emma b.1866. Died 1868 Guiseley
4. Martha Hannah b.1868 Died 1869 Guiseley
5. James b.1868 Died 1868 Guiseley
6. Abbott b.1869 Died 1869 Guiseley.
7. Elizabeth (Eliza) b.1870. Died 1871 Guiseley.
(Only Harry survived into adulthood)
- (2) Sarah Ann Winterburn nee Baldwin 30 May.1871 Guiseley.
Sarah b.9 Sep.1845 Guiseley. Died 26 Jan.1923 Guiseley.
- Children 8. Alice b. 1872 Guiseley.
9. Grace b.1873 Guiseley
10. Charlie b.10 Mar.1876. Guiseley
11. Samuel Baldwin b.2 Dec.1877. Guiseley
12. Arthur b.2 Sep.1879 Guiseley.
13. Carry b.1882 Guiseley.

Notes:-The 1861 census was taken on 7 April and Samuel is recorded as living with his parents at Green Bottom, Guiseley. He is 19 years old and employed as a woollen weaver. However, just two months later in June of that year he married Mary Abbott. Mary was also 19 years old and living as a boarder at Cross Street, Guiseley. She is employed as a woollen spinner and therefore it seems safe to assume that she probably worked in the same mill as Samuel.

During the ten years of their marriage Samuel and Mary had 7 children, only one of which (Harry) survived beyond childhood. Mary died one month before the 1871 census was taken and thus we find Samuel, now a widower living at Grove Terrace, Guiseley with his young son Harry. Interestingly, on this census report his occupation is now given as that of Stone Mason.

Almost two months later on 30 May at the local register office, Samuel married Sarah Ann Winterburn, a young widow who was also living at Grove Terrace at that time. One wonders whether the marriage was one of convenience as much as anything else.

Ten years later in 1881, records show that he is now living at Oswald Place, Guiseley with his wife and family.

The census year, 1891 tells us that he is now living at 10 The Green, Guiseley and is still working as a Stone Mason, but by the time of the next census in 1901 his profession is recorded as that of "Building Contractor".

On 11 June 1916, Samuel died, aged 74 at his home at 25 Oswald Place, Guiseley. He was buried in the churchyard of the parish church, St. Oswalds. His death certificate records his occupation as a Master Stone mason.

[Generation 9](#)

[Charles Norfolk](#) b.10 Mar.1876 Guiseley. Died 16 Feb.1924 Guiseley.

Married Lily Furness 15 May 1897 Menston.

Lily b.5 Aug.1872 Leeds. Died 30 Jan.1940 Yeadon.

Children **1. Norman b. 15 Oct.1897 Guiseley**

2. Leonard b.3 Sep. 1899 Guiseley.
3. Grace b.14 Sep.1902 Guiseley.
4. Ada b.15 May 1904 Guiseley.
5. Joseph Furness b.10 Sep.1911 Guiseley.

Notes:-It is interesting to note that on his birth certificate his forename is entered as Charlie but on his marriage and death certificates as Charles. Likewise, the 1881 and 1901 census returns record his name as Charlie, but in 1891 and 1911 he is entered as Charles. Maybe he was known as Charlie during his younger years but as he got older he preferred the more formal version.

He, like his father, was a stonemason and he lived and worked in Guiseley all his life. He died on 16 Feb.1924 at the relatively young age of 47 after suffering from acute bronchitis and was buried in the churchyard of St. Oswalds Church at Guiseley.

[Generation 10](#)

[Norman Norfolk](#) b.15 Oct.1897 Guiseley. Died 27 Dec.1956 Leeds.

Married Annie Gorman 6 Dec.1919 Guiseley

Annie b.c.1894 Dublin, Ireland. Died 1978 Leeds.

Children 1. Lily b.6 Jul.1920 Guiseley. Died 18 Jul.1923. Skipton.

2. **Leslie Michael b.29 Mar.1922 Leeds.**

3. Alec Leonard b.26 Sep.1924 Guiseley.

4. Eileen b.1926 Guiseley. Died 2 Jan.1927 Guiseley.

Notes:-Norman served in the Royal Scots Regiment during WW1. Unfortunately none of his army service records appear to have survived apart from his medal card which shows that he was awarded the Victory and the British Service medals. He obviously survived the war and would seem to have done so relatively unscathed.

Annie Gorman who he married in December 1919, already had an illegitimate son named Leo born in 1814. Norman raised this child as his own along with his other two sons, Leslie and Alec.

Various records imply that Norman had a variety of jobs during his lifetime but he mostly seems to have been employed in the weaving trade.

He died at the relatively young age of 59 in Leeds General Infirmary on 27 Dec.1956.

He had Chronic Bronchitis. His widow Annie, remarried in 1961.

[Generation 11](#)

[Leslie Michael Norfolk](#) b.29 Mar.1922 Leeds. Died 4 Aug.1993

Married (1) Edith Brentley 20 June 1942 Yeadon.

Edith b. 29 June 1923 Bingley. Died 8 Sep.1991 Otley.

Children 1. Mary b.1943 Yeadon

2. **Alan b.1946 Yeadon.**

(2) Elsie Aveyard nee Shepherd 16 Oct.1962 Leeds R.O.

Elsie b.c.1922. Died

Notes:-The marriage certificate issued when he married Edith Brentley records his occupation to be a Soldier in the RASC.

His soldiers service book describes him as being, height 5ft.9¹/₄ ins. weight 127 lbs. chest 34¹/₂ ins. fresh complexion, blue eyes and dark brown hair.

He was divorced from his first wife Edith and records show that he got married in 1962 to a widow named Elsie Aveyard. Nothing is known concerning his second marriage.

He died on 4 Aug.1993. The details on the death certificate state that he was “Found dead on arrival at Rochdale Infirmary”, the cause of death being 1a. Congestive cardiac failure b. Coronary artery atheroma. His usual address is given as Providence House Salvation Army Hostel, High Street, Rochdale, Lancashire.

The informant was John Rodney Collinge of Rochdale Social Services. It would seem that in the absence of any known relatives, the Dept. of Social Services were responsible for his cremation.

Generation 12

Alan Norfolk b. 1946 Yeadon.

Married Heather

Children Lisa Suzanne Norfolk

Generation 13

Lisa Suzanne Norfolk

Notes:-Lisa being the only child and also female, means the end of this particular branch of the Norfolk family tree.